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The True Confessions of a Badly Misunderstood Dog Bill Rowe

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This is the heartwarming and hilarious memoir of Durf, a yellow Lab who thinks he is the boss of two cats. In fact, he's pretty sure he's the boss of the humans he lives with, too. Durf often dreams of performing heroic and awe-inspiring feats to prove to his family once and for all that he truly is the top dog in these parts. His faithful companions, a blue Persian male cat and a female tabby, can't possibly understand what it's like to be destined for greatness like Durf. They try to keep him grounded for his own good, but Durf knows in his noble dog's heart that his greatest adventures are just around the corner.

Inspired by true events, this is the consummate novel for dog and cat lovers alike. *The True Confessions of a Badly Misunderstood Dog* is Bill Rowe's ninth book. Two of his books, *Danny Williams: The War With Ottawa* and *The Premiers Joey and Frank: Greed, Power, and Lust,* have appeared on the *Globe and Mail* bestsellers lists.

Born in Newfoundland, **BILL ROWE** graduated in English from Memorial University and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, obtaining an Honours M.A. in law.

Rowe has written nine books: Clapp's Rock, a bestselling novel published by McClelland & Stewart and serialized on CBC national radio; The Temptation of Victor Galanti, a second novel published by McClelland & Stewart; a volume of essays on politics and public affairs published by Jesperson Press of St. John's; the critically acclaimed political memoir Danny Williams: The War With Ottawa, which appeared on the Globe and Mail's bestsellers list in 2010; Danny Williams, Please Come Back, a collection of newspaper articles covering social, political, and economic issues; Rosie O'Dell, a critically acclaimed crime novel published by Pennywell Books, a literary imprint of Flanker Press; The Premiers Joey and Frank, which was a Globe and Mail bestseller in 2013, and which the Hill Times selected as one of the Best 100 Books in Politics, Public Policy, and History in 2013; The Monster of Twenty Mile Pond, the much-loved novel of a legendary monster who engulfed the lives of two teenaged girls; and now The True Confessions of a Badly Misunderstood Dog, a fictionalized account of the frantic years when a Labrador retriever and two cats lived with the author's family.

Mr. Big: The Investigation into the Deaths of Karen and Krista Hart

Colleen Lewis and Jennifer Hicks

Mr. Big is the shocking true story of a murder investigation in Newfoundland and Labrador that forever changed the face of the Canadian justice system.

On August 4, 2002, three-year-old twin girls Karen and Krista Hart drowned in Gander Lake. They had gone there with their father. He said it was an accident, but the police were convinced Nelson Hart had killed his daughters that day.

With not enough evidence to make an arrest, the RCMP launched a \$500,000 "Mr. Big" sting operation to try to get a confession. This book examines the dramatic events that unfolded over the four-month period when Nelson was flying back and forth across the country working in what he believed to be an organized crime syndicate.

Central to this story is Jennifer Hicks, who reveals for the first time her life with her now exhusband, Nelson Hart, and the events surrounding the deaths of her daughters. Together with television journalist Colleen Lewis, who closely followed Hart's murder trial, Jennifer has reconstructed the tragic story of an abusive relationship and a mother's worst nightmare.

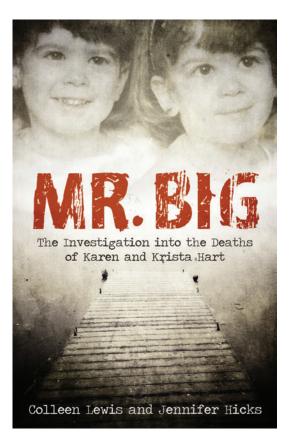
COLLEEN LEWIS spent her early years in Rocky Harbour and grew up in Deer Lake. She spent several years as a print reporter, and for the past twelve years she has been a video journalist with NTV.

She followed the story of Karen and Krista Hart since the arrest of their father, Nelson Hart, until the summer of 2014, when he was released.

JENNIFER LISA HICKS was born to Gertrude and Cyril Hicks of Musgrave Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador, in 1974. She went to Gill Memorial Academy for a few years before attending elementary school and Lester Pearson High School.

In October 1997, Jennifer met and moved in with Nelson Hart, and soon after that she became a full-time mom. Her daughters, Karen and Krista, were born in March 1999. Jennifer's life was turned upside down in 2002 when she lost the two most important people in her life, her precious daughters.

Today, Jennifer has a fiancé, Myles Gunn. Her life is better now, but it will never be the same without the two daughters she misses dearly.

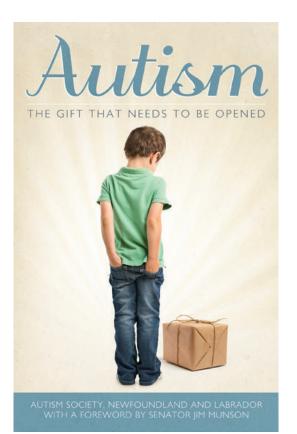


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Autism: The Gift That Needs to Be Opened

Autism Society, Newfoundland and Labrador



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Families, world experts, and persons on the autism spectrum share their experiences in this collection of stories. With a focus on the positive aspects of autism and the importance of community involvement and early intervention, *Autism: The Gift That Needs to Be Opened* is a resource whose aim is to improve the lives of parents, educators, and persons who have autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Awareness and advocacy for early diagnosis and treatment of autism have grown substantially over the past decade. According to Stephen W. Scherer, Ph.D., D.Sc., FRSC,

There are new studies that show that every child who undergoes intensive behavioural intervention therapy improves in some way. In fact, I have heard rare stories of some children having full or near-full recoveries. The most important factor leading to positive outcomes, however, is to start such interventions early and, in the best-case scenario, even before the first signs of autism appear.

These stories are inspirational and informative, while also serving as a reminder—indeed, as a rallying cry—that individuals who have autism can, with the proper care and attention, lead full and productive lives and change the way we see the world.

All royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to the Autism Society, Newfoundland and Labrador.

THE AUTISM SOCIETY, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR's programs, services, and supports run from advocacy, on behalf of those people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) along with their families and caregivers, to outreach programs and employment opportunities. The goal of programming and outreach is to offer supports to clients in and around the St. John's Metro area and to provide learning and growth opportunities in all areas of the province. Services are delivered from a staffed office with program space, each with a regional assistant manager, in the Avalon, Eastern, South Central, and Western regions.

A Time That Was: Christmas in Newfoundland Gary Collins

A collection of true Christmas stories by Gary Collins, Newfoundland and Labrador's favourite storyteller!

Gary Collins invites us to live again the gone forever. These stories embody the soul of Christmas in outport Newfoundland, and each one carries a message that rings true every time: all roads lead to home.

Christmas, with all its lights and music and gift giving, is also a time to remember days long ago. Community togetherness and the strength of family come alive in these pages, where Gary Collins, in his inimitable style, reminds us of the poverty of possession and the wealth of sharing.

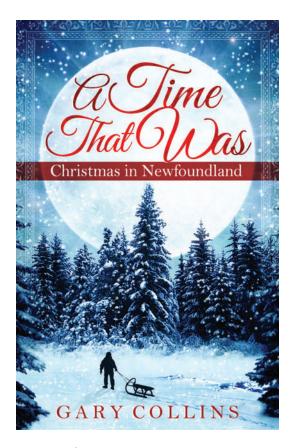
Stories include . . .

The Christmas Rescue Mummer in the Barrel The Christmas Salmon Flowers for a Queen Concerts and Times

... and many more!

GARY COLLINS was born in a small, two-storey house by the sea in the town of Hare Bay, Bonavista North. He finished school at Brown Memorial High in the same town. He spent forty years in the logging and sawmilling business with his father, Theophilus, and son Clint. Gary was once Newfoundland's youngest fisheries guardian. He managed log drives down spring rivers for years, spent seven seasons driving tractortrailers over ice roads and the Beaufort Sea of Canada's Western Arctic, and has been involved in the crab, lobster, and cod commercial fisheries.

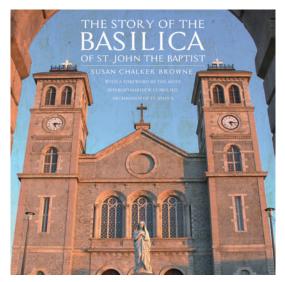
Gary Collins is Newfoundland and Labrador's favourite storyteller, and today he is known all over the province as the "Story Man." His favourite pastimes are reading and writing, and playing guitar at his log cabin. He lives in Hare Bay, Newfoundland, with his wife, the former Rose Gill. They have three children and three grandchildren.



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The Story of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist Susan Chalker Browne



Genre: Religion Imprint: Flanker Press Format: Paperback, 156 pages, b&w and colour photos and illustrations Price: \$24.95 ISBN: 978-1-77117-464-0

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In 1834, Bishop Michael Anthony Fleming stood on the crest of a hill in St. John's, Newfoundland, and imagined a cathedral on the site. He had no land, no money, and no support, save that of an impoverished Irish congregation. Read the amazing story of how Fleming secured the land he wanted, raised the thousands of pounds required, and even quarried stone from the ground with his own bare hands. The massive project literally cost him his life, but even as the bishop's strength faded, he was determined to say the first Mass in the cathedral. And he did so, on a frigid January day, in an empty shell of a building, amid scaffolding and sawdust.

It was a time when bishops spoke freely on political issues, whenever these infringed on the rights of their flock. It was a time when people marched in the thousands for the laying of the cornerstone in 1841, for the funeral of Bishop Fleming in 1850, and for the consecration of the cathedral on September 9, 1855. It was a time when people gave freely of their time and limited means: fencing the land, digging the foundation and hauling away gravel, and dragging great blocks of granite up from the harbour wharves to the construction site.

Today the Basilica-Cathedral is a visual testament to the grit and determination of the people of St. John's and the bishops who led them. Each magnificent work of art tells its own story. *The Dead Christ* – 2,000 pounds and carved from a single block of marble. The memorial to Bishop Scallan – was the bishop actually excommunicated? And the old high altar – taken apart in 1955, but the controversy lives on.

Take a tour of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist – you will never see it in the same way again.

SUSAN CHALKER BROWNE is a writer living in St. John's, Newfoundland. *The Secret Life of a Funny Girl* is her tenth book for children and her first young adult novel. Her other works include *Goodness Gracious, Gulliver Mulligan; The Land of a Thousand Whales*; and *Freddy's Day at the Races*. Susan has won writing awards from the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts and Letters Awards, the Cuffer Prize, and the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia Atlantic Writing Competition. She is married to Dennis Browne and they have four grown children.

A Beautiful Sight: Stories from the Port of St. John's Allan Byrne

The picturesque Port of St. John's is an enduring symbol of Newfoundlanders' inextricable link to the sea. Indeed, it was the geographic features of St. John's harbour that encouraged initial settlement here, the starting point from which the city expanded. But the legacy of the growth of the port is a unique history unto itself. Playing a major role in the international salt fish trade, the port has been a safe haven for fishermen in the North Atlantic since at least the 1500s, and it later proved a strategic position in WWII during the Battle of the Atlantic. Since then, it has successfully evolved for newer industries and technologies, most notably as a supply base for offshore oilfields as well as the largest containerized cargo handling port in Newfoundland and Labrador. Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the port's incorporation under the federal government's jurisdiction, this book traces the oral history of the port in the twentieth century. Adapted from over a dozen recorded interviews with those who have most intimately seen and shaped the port's evolution, A Beautiful Sight is a unique glimpse into one of the most storied harbours in North America.

Stories collected from:

Robert Innes, David Fox, John Crosbie, Miller Ayre, Captain Sid Hynes, Ches Sweetapple, Glenn Critch, Len Kenny, J. P. Andrieux, Ed Anthony, Albert Burgess, Bill Rompkey, Rob Strong

Born in St. John's, **ALLAN BYRNE** is a historian, archivist, and folksinger. He completed an M.A. in history at Memorial University, focusing his studies on the development of tourism in Newfoundland. For the past ten years, he has worked at a number of archival institutions in St. John's including The Rooms, and his research interests have introduced him to archival collections throughout the province. He is currently president of the Newfoundland Historical Society.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT STORIES FROM THE PORT OF ST. JOHN'S

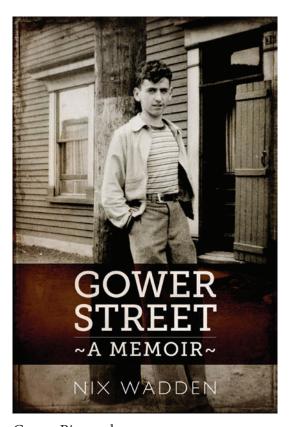
COLLECTED BY ALLAN BYRNE WITH A FOREWORD BY SEAN HANRAHAN



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Gower Street Nix Wadden



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Nix Wadden's tale is sprinkled with dry wit, highlighting the friendly invasion of American and Canadian servicemen on Newfoundland soil during the Second World War, during which time he attended St. Bonaventure's College under the strict tutelage of Christian Brothers. Between summering in Kelligrews with his family and beating the streets of downtown St. John's, Nix and his boyhood friends chased one adventure after another: hitchhiking across the province on a whim, cross-country skiing with the Newfoundland Hiking Club, playing intercollegiate sports—particularly hockey—and joining up with the First St. John's Boy Scout Troop.

From there he leads into the 1950s and his university years, followed by his first job as a newspaper editor and eventually becoming one of Newfoundland and Labrador's pre-eminent journalists. At times a wistful remembrance of days gone by, while at others a laugh-out-loud recollection of a sometimes misspent youth, the story of Nix Wadden's formative years is a veritable who's who of Newfoundland in the years leading up to and immediately following Confederation.

Born and raised in St. John's, **RONALD "NIX" WADDEN** is a graduate of St. Bonaventure's College in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. He also studied at Memorial University College and is a B.A. graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia.

For ten years Nix Wadden was newsletter editor for Ottawa's 300-member RA Photo Club. He served as its first communications chairman and wrote a history of the club, *Celebrating 75 Years*, published in September 2014. He established a long-running series of exhibits by Ottawa photographers presented at the National Press Club. As a freelance writer, Nix has contributed to such publications as the *Newfoundland Quarterly, Camera Canada, Downhome, 50+*, the *Telegram*, and the *Ottawa Citizen*.

He is married to the former Madeline Roche of St. John's and they have two children, Dianne and Ron.

A Stroke in Time Gerard Doran

John Whelan, champion oarsman, has all but given up on competitive rowing. On the cusp of forty, the Outer Cove fisherman is trying to accept that his time as a rower has passed. His wife agrees, telling him, "Breaking your back down on that pond, that's a young man's sport." But a fracas with the Torbay rowing crew in a St. John's tavern rekindles his desire to beat his long-time rivals in the upcoming St. John's Regatta. With the regatta just ten months away, can he and cox Watt Power assemble a championship crew in time? The answer is the stuff of legends.

A Stroke in Time is Gerard Doran's debut novel. Inspired by true events, this tale of the record-breaking Outer Cove rowing crew of 1901 is a tribute to the everyman hero and a dedication to the outport fishing culture of more than a century ago.

GERARD DORAN, currently a resident of St. John's, Newfoundland, grew up in Outer Cove, a former fishing village five miles from the capital city. He has been active in the sport of rowing for many years as a rower and a coach, and he is a two-time Royal St. John's Regatta championship coxswain. Gerard is a member of the board of directors of the regatta committee. *A Stroke in Time* is his first novel.

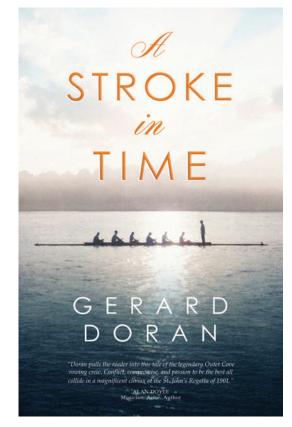
"I can't imagine how any fan of sport or Newfoundland history wouldn't adore this book. Doran has constructed a love letter to both."

Allan Hawco, Writer, Actor, Producer

"With A Stroke in Time, Doran breathes life into the iconic black-and-white photo of the 1901 Outer Cove winners of the St. John's Regatta. Doran's knowledge of and love for the regatta and these rowing heroes is evident... and contagious." *Siobhan Duff, Ten-Time Championship Winner and Hall* of Fame Rower, Royal St. John's Regatta

"Doran pulls the reader into this tale of the legendary Outer Cove rowing crew. Conflict, compromise, and passion to be the best all collide in a magnificent climax at the St. John's Regatta of 1901."

Alan Doyle, Musician, Actor, Author

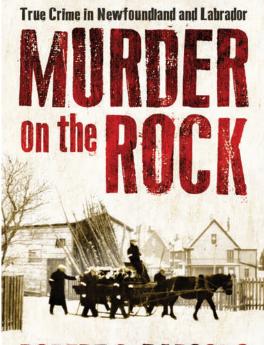


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Murder on the Rock:True Crime in Newfoundland and Labrador

Robert C. Parsons



ROBERT C. PARSONS

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The story of Newfoundland and Labrador is a long and bloody one.

In *Murder on the Rock*, Robert C. Parsons describes some of the most horrific and puzzling crimes and shenanigans that have happened in this province. With tales of kidnappers, cold-blooded murderers, cannibals, and more, these fifty-nine stories of crime and punishment cover the 1700s to present day.

Included are:

Death at Saint Pierre Politics and Murder Mutineers, Villains, and Cowards The Death Ritual A Crime Most Frightening The Signal Hill Prison Break Rampage and Mutiny in Harbour Buffett The Bonne Bay Hostages Death at Beaumont The Decapitation of John Ball Eleanor Power: The First Woman Hanged

... and many more!

ROBERT C. PARSONS has been called one of the most popular and prolific writers on the subject of Atlantic Canada's ships and ship disasters. He is the author of more than twenty-five non-fiction books. His work has also appeared in a number of newspapers and magazines such as *Downhome*, the *Telegram*, the *Newfoundland Quarterly*, and *Newfoundland Lifestyles*.

A former fish plant worker and educator and a presentday researcher and devotee of all items marine-related, Robert lives in Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

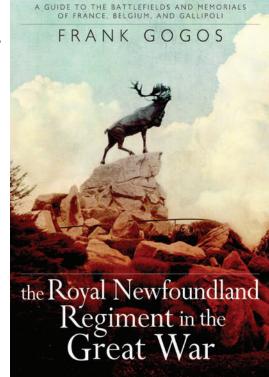
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment in the Great War: A Guide to the Battlefields and Memorials of France, Belgium, and Gallipoli

Frank Gogos

With more than 400 photographs and 40 maps, this history of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment is a tribute to those who served and a guide for those who wish to retrace the soldiers' steps. It is the essential travel companion to the battlefields and memorials of the Newfoundland Contingent in the Great War.

More than a hundred years have passed since the beginning of the Great War, and new generations are visiting these memorials to bear witness to the heroism and sacrifice of their forebears. This book is a must-have for anyone making the pilgrimage to those battlefields.

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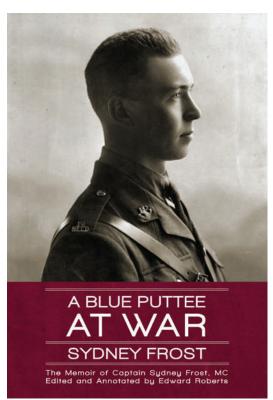
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A Blue Puttee at War: The Memoir of Captain Sydney Frost, MC

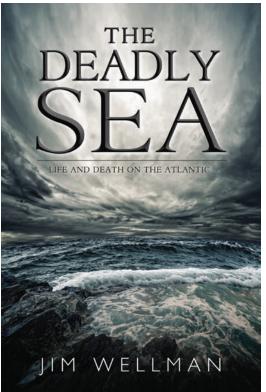
Sydney Frost, edited and annotated by Edward Roberts

This memoir is unique. It is by far the most complete account of World War I by any member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Sydney Frost, a young Nova Scotian, was working in St. John's at The Bank of Nova Scotia when the First World War began in August 1914. He joined the newly revived Newfoundland Regiment on 21 August 1914, the first night that volunteers were accepted. Assigned Regimental Number 58, he became one of the First Five Hundred, often known as the Blue Puttees. He served with the Regiment throughout the entire War, rising from the rank of Private to that of Captain.

ISBN: 978-1-77117-458-9, \$24.95, paperback, 538 pages, b&w photos and illustrations, available as an ebook



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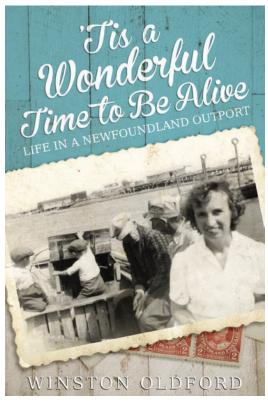


The Deadly Sea: Life and Death on the Atlantic Jim Wellman

Fishing is the most dangerous occupation in the world: in Atlantic Canada, an average of one person dies every month while working at sea. *The Deadly Sea* by bestselling author Jim Wellman contains twenty-five stories about men and women who work in the Atlantic Canadian fishing industry, ranging from biographies of professionals to tales of tragedy at sea.

ISBN: 978-1-77117-397-1, \$19.95, paperback, 224 pages, b&w photos and illustrations, available as an ebook

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'Tis a Wonderful Time to Be Alive: Life in a Newfoundland Outport Winston Oldford

'Tis a Wonderful Time to Be Alive is Winston Oldford's personal account of growing up in Burnside, Bonavista Bay, in the 1940s and 1950s. This book takes a look at the history of Burnside, as well as the day-to-day lives of those who have lived in the community over the last two centuries. Winston Oldford takes the reader on a guided tour of his hometown and the cultural foundations upon which Burnside was built.

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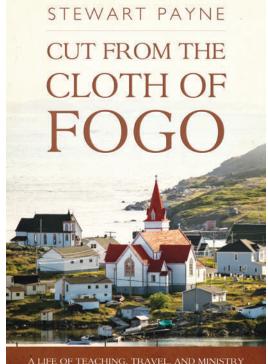
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Cut from the Cloth of Fogo: A Life of Teaching, Travel, and Ministry

Stewart Payne

Cut from the Cloth of Fogo is Stewart Payne's memoir, tracing his humble beginnings on Fogo Island in the 1930s and his journey to becoming one of the most respected Anglican clergymen in Newfoundland and Labrador. With modesty and humour, Stewart describes his early upbringing on Fogo Island, his first trip to the big city to enter Memorial College, his teaching years at Indian Islands and Fogo, and the ministerial calling that put him on the path to a long and rewarding life of humanitarian work.

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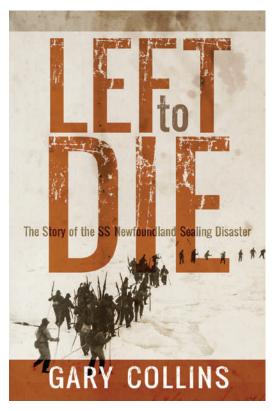
Left to Die: The Story of the SS Newfoundland Sealing Disaster

Gary Collins

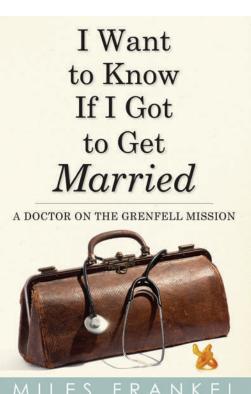
A storytelling masterpiece, *Left to Die* is Gary Collins's most ambitious and creative work to date. With new photos and new research revealed, he recalls with stunning clarity what history remembers about the SS *Newfoundland* sealing disaster of March 1914.

"They didn't die like flies, you know, like I've heard some reporters say over the years. Oh no, it wasn't like that a'tall. The men who died didn't just drop like flies. There was nothing quick or easy about it. They had frozen feet, and fingers too numb and cramped with the cold to wipe the tears from their eyes." - Cecil Mouland

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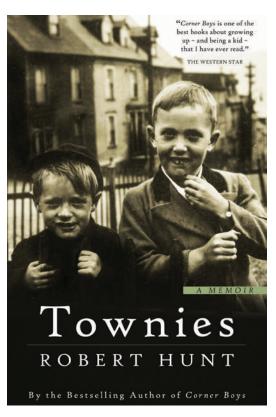
I Want To Know If I Got To Get Married: A Doctor on the Grenfell Mission

Miles Frankel

In 1969, Miles Frankel, a young British doctor, was recruited by the International Grenfell Association to provide medical services to communities in northern Newfoundland and coastal Labrador. From St. Anthony he travelled—by boat, Jeep, aircraft, and even dogsled—to nursing stations and small cottage hospitals strung out along the coast. Ever willing to heed the call, his work in outport Newfoundland and Labrador would sometimes require him to take on the role of veterinarian!

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Townies Robert Hunt

Townies is the sequel to Robert Hunt's memoir *Corner Boys* and takes us back to the mean streets – and schools – of St. John's in the 1950s and 1960s. This is a coming-of-age story about the friendships between young Robert and his fellow students of Holy Cross School, who often lived in fear of punishment from the Irish Christian Brothers who taught them. Poverty and iron-fisted authority ruled supreme in the lives of the boys from Brazil Street, and the pleasures they knew were simple and fleeting. With a complement of interviews with his former Holy Cross schoolmates, Robert Hunt paints a picture of days gone by that are funny and nostalgic for some, while painful and haunting for others.

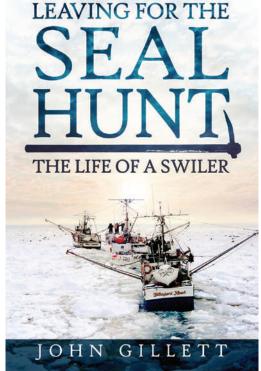
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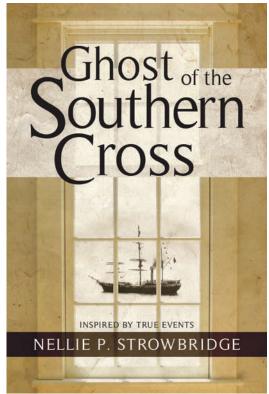
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